GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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PRIVATE WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has set up special cell for speedy clearance of private water projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many private sector projects are proposed to be funded by the Union Government if water related research is undertaken by them seriously; and

(d) if so, the criteria for selecting such private sector water projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Ministry of Water Resources has not set up any special cell for speedy clearance of private water projects.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Under Research & Development Programme of the Ministry of Water Resources, there is provision to sanction grants to Research & Development Institutions/Organizations and registered Non Government Organizations for undertaking research in water resources as per the approved guidelines.